

Automation Breakout Session

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Agenda



- The Year In Review
 - Darius M. Kwiedorowicz, U.S. Army CSEPP Office
- Independent Evaluation of CSEPP Automated Information Systems
 - Ronald Cammarata, U.S. Army Materiel Systems Analysis Activity
- D2-Puff The Army's New Hazard Prediction Model
 - Erwin Prater, Innovative Emergency Management, Inc.
 - Michael Myirski, U.S. Army CSEPP Office
- Questions, Comments, and Discussion

The Year In Review



- Implementation of the Automation IPT Recommendation
- FEMIS training for key on-post personnel
- Commander's Recommendation
- Response from the Department of the Army
- CSEPP Automation Status

Implementation of the IPT Recommendation

- IPT Recommendation
 - Single System Based on FEMIS
- Year 2 of Implementation Plan
 - Released FEMIS 1.4.7 in May 2000
 - Installed at four sites (ANCA, UMCD, DCD, and APG)
 - Updated training materials
- Conducted training for key on-post personnel

FEMIS Training for Key On-post Personnel



- Held in ANCA the week of 21 August 2000
- Attended by all sites (2+ each)
- Concentrated on Daily Operations, Response,
 Notification, and System Administration
- Survey at completion of training
 - Survey compared FEMIS to EMIS
 - Twenty questions in survey
- Site Commanders tasked to provide position statement

Commander's Recommendation



- Commanders of all eight sites recommended EMIS as the single system
- Commander, SBCCOM, concurred in letter dated 11 Oct 2000:
 - Sent to the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (ESOH)
 - Focus on prompt notification ("Minutes saved")
 - Most off-post jurisdictions want to use the same system as on-post
 - Can only afford to integrate D2-Puff once

Response from the Department of the Army

- Received on or about 16 April 2001
 - Concurs with position to "retain EMIS for on-post CSEPP requirements"
 - Non-concurs with discontinuing FEMIS
 - Calls for "independent test and evaluation"
- SBCCOM to "support both EMIS and FEMIS in the current status quo" in the interim
- Independent Evaluator (AMSAA) to assess:
 - EMIS EMIS
 - EMIS FEMIS
 - FEMIS -FEMIS
 - Need and cost to integrate D2-Puff

CSEPP Automation Status



- EMIS 3.2
 - Installed at all EMIS sites
 - Mainly a maintenance release to support Solaris 7
- FEMIS 1.4.7.2
 - Installed at Utah, Oregon/Washington and Maryland
 - Installation in progress in Alabama and Colorado
 - Do not anticipate other installations

FEMIS



- PNNL released FEMIS 1.4.7.2 in December 2000
 - Drag and drop on GIS
 - Record locking changed
 - Single user / multiple logins allowed
 - TOCDF ERPS (Utah only)
 - Ton container selection brings up quantity of interest
 - PAR and PAD automatically named
 - Requires admin privileges to delete D2 cases
 - Supports Windows 2000
- FEMIS 1.5 expected in December 2001



Questions?